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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR : **PEPTIDE FOR PROMOTING HEALING OF FRACTURES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, the time for responding thereto being on or before September 28, 2007. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of one month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to October 28, 2007. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.